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Following is a response to the restriction requirement sent to applicants in the above referenced case.

Navy Case No. 84,210

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: :
Sternick, et al. :
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ELECTION

Pursuant to the restriction requirement sent via facsimile to the undersigned on March 7, 2003, applicants elect group II, claims 7-14 for initial examination without traverse. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to call the undersigned at 301-744-6668.

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